

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6996

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 3616

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: NEW YEMENI AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

1. ON DEC 25 FONMIN AL-ASNAJ INFORMED ME HE HAS FORMALLY RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT HAMDY THAT MIN OF FINANCE MUHAMMAD AL-JUNAYD BE NAMED AS YEMEN'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. ASNAJ SAID THAT PRESIDENT HAMDY IS FAVORABLY INCLINED TO THIS NOMINATION BUT IS HOLDING OFF BECAUSE HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT A REPLACEMENT FOR JUNAYD IN THE MINISTRY.
  2. AS IN THE PAST ASNAJ DESCRIBED JUNAYD AS A COMPETENT CONSERVATIVE TECHNOCRAT WHO WILL OBEY INSTRUCTIONS AND WHO WILL ABLY REPRESENT YEMEN IN WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY ON THE DEVELOPMENTAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SIDE OF THINGS.
  3. COMMENT: JUNAYD WOULD BE A GOOD APPOINTMENT, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD ALSO BE SORELY MISSED IN YEMEN GIVEN THE DEARTH OF COMPETENT ADMINISTRATORS HERE.
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